GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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INVESTIGATION BY CVC
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no wing of its own in the Central Vigilance Commission for investigating into the complaints;

(b) whether the investigation of the complaints sent to the Central Vigilance Commission is done by the concerned department;

(c) if so, the manner in which the Vigilance Commission ensures the authenticity of the investigation done by the concerned department;

(d) whether the Government propose to get investigated the complaints sent to the Vigilance Commission by the wing of the Commission itself; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : According to the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC),if the allegations contained in the complaints involve vigilance angle and are verifiable, these are forwarded by the Commission either to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) or to the Chief Vigiliance Officers(CVOs) of the concerned organisations for investigation and report.

(c) : The CVOs who are entrusted with the investigations, are appointed in every organisation with the prior approval of the CVC which recommends only those persons whose integrity is beyond doubt. The CVC has also been empowered to assess the work of CVOs and write their Annual Confidential Reports. This ensures that they function impartially and report objectively to the CVC. Besides, the CVOs are required to furnish relevant records alongwith the investigation report. This enables the Commission to examine the investigation reports minutely.

(d)&(e) : There is no proposal under consideration of the Government in this regard. The existing arrangement is working satisfactorily.